

“Our core values – Part I”
Various Scriptures

Our Purpose: Love God, Love People

Our Plan: A place to Belong
A place to Grow
A place to Serve

Our Process: We encourage people to celebrate with us on Sunday mornings.
We encourage people to connect with us in small groups.
We encourage people to contribute with us in ministry.

Core values:

1. We believe full devotion to Jesus and His cause is foundational. Christ followers should pursue and continually take steps toward intimacy with Christ.

“No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.” Luke 9:62

“Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.” 1 Timothy 4:16

How can I be devoted?

- A. Review your goals and values
- B. Read God’s Word
- C. Realize that prayer is a key

2. We believe that prayer, the empowering Holy Spirit and clear Biblical teaching is the catalyst for on-going life transformation and spiritual formation.

The Bible is:

- A. Invaluable
- B. Inerrant
- C. Infallible
- D. Instructive

“For the Word of God is living and active, sharper than any double-edged sword – Penetrate even to diving soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts And attitudes of the heart.” Hebrews 4:12

3. We believe vibrant, passionate worship that honors the Father, Son and Holy Spirit is a priority for us as a community of Christ followers.

“God is spirit and his worshippers must worship in spirit and in truth.” John 4:24

How am I to worship?

- A. The first thoughts of my day.

“Each morning I will look to you in heaven and lay my requests before you.”
Psalms 5:3

- B. The first day of every week

“On the first day of the week, the disciples came together.” Acts 20:7

- C. The first 10% of every paycheck

“Honor the Lord by giving him the first part of your income.” Proverbs 3:9

- D. The first consideration in every decision

“In everything you do, put God first, and he will direct you and crown your efforts with success.” Proverbs 3:5, 6

4. We believe our church must encourage and cultivate the building of loving relationships within the home and church family.

God

Myself

Others

People come before programs.

Community is central.

5. We believe that church health is of vital importance to the spiritual growth of our church. We are committed as a church family to remain relationally healthy by walking in humility, speaking creatively and picking up our responsibilities by laying aside our rights.

Lessons from John 13:

- A. We are to love others as Christ loves us

- B. Our love for others indicates our love for God

How could Jesus demonstrate such a high level of love?

1. He had nothing to prove
2. He had nothing to lose
3. He had nothing to hide

Rights

Rights

Responsibilities

Responsibilities